

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION

PROCESSING ACTION

TO	Chief, [REDACTED] J	MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO	Chief, [REDACTED] G	
FROM	Chief of [REDACTED] F	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
SUBJECT	Operational - [REDACTED] Activity in [REDACTED] June - July 1963	ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES	J	MICROFILM

Ref: A. [REDACTED] F/H
B. [REDACTED] F/H

1. The purpose of this dispatch is to supplement and expand information and comments exchanged to date by cable on an attempt to conduct an experiment in [REDACTED] to test the [REDACTED] method of interrogation and control of [REDACTED] agent behavior. The operation was mounted when [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] having been informed in early June 1963 that [REDACTED] asked the Station whether any candidates were available among Station assets to serve as experimental subjects. The Station responded suggesting

F/I [REDACTED]

as a preliminary subject to be brought under control for use as a channel to

F/I [REDACTED]

F/I Briefly related, the plan for the operation called for [REDACTED] to be brought from [REDACTED], put under control through [REDACTED], deployed against [REDACTED] to lure him to a meeting at which [REDACTED] was in turn to be put under [REDACTED] control and exploited as an agent against the [REDACTED]

F/I [REDACTED]

CROSS REFERENCE TO

DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER

DATE

H [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] F/H	8 July 63
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	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 4-211

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[REDACTED] F/I
[REDACTED] and thus made
the operation impossible, since [REDACTED] had to catch a plane for [REDACTED]
F/I A great deal of work and thought by [REDACTED] staffers and
agents was thus wasted, and a great deal of emotional energy was expended
F/H to no purpose. Conclusions and recommendations have been cabled in
[REDACTED] of 3 July 1963.

J 2. The activity of this operation is summarized below in terms of
the [REDACTED] individuals participating.

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4. Addenda to previous assessments of [REDACTED] are contained in Annex A to this dispatch. Our over-all judgment of the man is contained in [REDACTED] of 3 July 1963, which also contains recommendations for the future management of [REDACTED]

5. Sanitized briefing papers and questionnaires used in the planning of this operation are appended at Annex B.

6. [REDACTED] cannot express with adequate emphasis his appreciation for the whole-hearted and skillful work done by the [REDACTED] Station in an attempt to make this experiment succeed. The [REDACTED] method, if it deserves that name, has had the best shake given it it could possibly get, and our negative recommendations cabled in [REDACTED] are based, we are sure, on the best experience [REDACTED] is likely to get in any Station. There remains to be written a rather theoretical piece on the psychology, both bureaucratic and personal, of attempting to exploit any method that involves tinkering with the basic structure of people's personalities and with the basic structure of human relations. [REDACTED] will attempt to write this in Washington, hoping to draw some assistance from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] personnel who have been associated with previous [REDACTED] experiments. Until then suffice it to record our judgment as of this writing that [REDACTED] should be returned to the laboratory for such further experimenting there as [REDACTED] wishes to undertake.

7. [REDACTED]

Attachment:
Annex A
Annex B

Distribution:

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